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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Response and Amendment "C"

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2004, (hereinafter the "Office Action") Applicants submit the present response that is filed together with a petition for an extension of time.

Please amend the specification, including the claims, as follows:

Please amend the paragraph at page 4, lines 1-6 as follows:

The compounds 5-methyl-3-phenyl-1-[4-(4-phenyl-1-piperazinyl)butyl]-1H-indazole and 5-bromo-3-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-[4-(4-phenyl-1-piperazinyl)butyl]-1H-indazole, in particular the hydrochloride salts thereof, are known from WO-985[[3]]2940 and CA 122:314528, where these and similar compounds are described as kinase inhibitors in the former reference and possessing affinity for benzodiazepine receptors in the latter reference.